

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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In the matter of)
APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME)
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 544

The Court declares its desire to consider the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for a period of eight (8) years contingent upon a vacancy occurring upon the retirement of Magistrate Judge James F. Stiven. For that purpose, a public notice will be published in the San Diego Union-Tribune, a general local newspaper.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 3.01 *et seq.* of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court appoints the following persons to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Michael J. Weaver	Chairperson, Attorney Member
Christopher O. Britton	Attorney Member
Ezekiel E. Cortez	Attorney Member
Daniel E. Eaton	Attorney Member
Howard B. Frank	Attorney Member
Virginia C. Nelson	Attorney Member
Abby B. Silverman	Attorney Member
Robert G. Steiner	Attorney Member
Howard B. Weiner	Attorney Member
Alana M. Wong	Attorney Member
Peter Q. Davis	Public Member
Jessie J. Knight, Jr.	Public Member
Jesse Navarro	Public Member

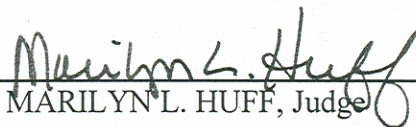
Such panel shall review the applicants' experience, comments from members of the Bar and public and other evidence of the applicants' good character, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall provide to the Court in confidence, on or before July 15, 2005, a report containing the names of the five (5) best qualified applicants.

DATED:

3/28/05



IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court



MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge
United States District Court



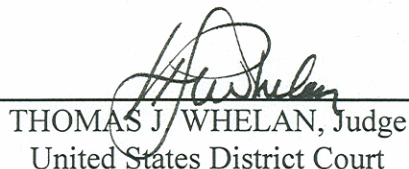
NAPOLEON A. JONES, JR., Judge
United States District Court



BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Judge
United States District Court



JEFFREY T. MILLER, Judge
United States District Court




THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge
United States District Court



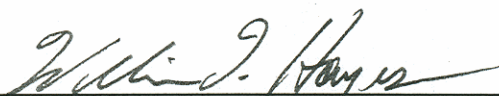
M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge
United States District Court



LARRY A. BURNS, Judge
United States District Court



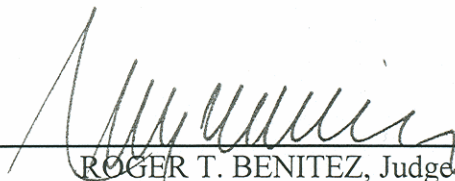
DANA M. SABRAW, Judge
United States District Court



WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge
United States District Court



JOHN A. HOUSTON, Judge
United States District Court



ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge
United States District Court